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1. Mr. Steiner called me on 5-17-2006, asking me to clarify how to respond to the office action dated 4-11-2006. He also pointed out that the Wysocki reference 6396623 was not included in the IDS, and requested that I send a supplemental PTO-892 to clarify the record. It is submitted herewith.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ari M. Diacou whose telephone number is (571) 272-5591. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jack Keith can be reached on (571) 272-6878. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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